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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	WO 2004/018431 A (WEINBRENNER STEFFEN ; SCHMIDT BEATE (DE); ALTANA PHARMA AG (DE); FLOCK) 4 March 2004 (2004-03-04) see examples 1-13, claims 1 to 13; -----	1-14
Y	WO 02/066476 A (BYK GULDEN LOMBERG CHEM FAB ; FLOCKERZI DIETER (DE)) 29 August 2002 (2002-08-29) see definition of residue R5 and examples, claims 1-16 -----	1-14
Y	US 6 306 869 B1 (FLOCKERZI DIETER) 23 October 2001 (2001-10-23) see definition of residue R8, examples 1-3 and claims -----	1-14
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